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In re application of:

Grey et al.

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PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 5, 1999, for three months, from December 5, 1999, to March 5, 2000. An appropriate response in the form of a Response to Restriction

Please charge the fee of \$435.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above deposit account. This petition is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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Requirement is enclosed herewith.